

## PIEDMONT NATURAL GAS DOWNTOWN ALIVE LAUNCHES GIMME THE GIG CONTEST

## Local bands battle for online votes to earn spot at weekly concert series

**Greenville, S.C.** –Piedmont Natural Gas Downtown Alive presented by Clemson MBA will give local bands the opportunity to earn a paid gig at the concert series as part of a Gimme the Gig band contest. Now through May 31, bands are invited to submit their audio or video for the opportunity to earn a spot at the popular weekly concert series.

Participating bands will ultimately be narrowed down to a maximum of five finalists, giving music fans the opportunity to cast a vote for their favorite band online at facebook.com/downtownalive. The band receiving the largest number of votes will earn a paid gig at Piedmont Natural Gas Downtown Alive on August 27.

To enter the competition, bands can submit links to Josh McGee, entertainment coordinator, at jmcgee@greenvillesc.gov. The contest is free and additional rules are online at <a href="https://www.greenvillesc.gov/PublicInfo\_Events/forms/GimmetheGig2015-Rules.pdf">www.greenvillesc.gov/PublicInfo\_Events/forms/GimmetheGig2015-Rules.pdf</a>. For more information about Piedmont Natural Gas Downtown Alive, visit <a href="https://events.greenvillesc.gov">events.greenvillesc.gov</a> or follow the event on social media.

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